

CATHY PIERCE McGUIRE

v.

DANIEL FRANCIS MOREY

Submitted on Briefs November 29, 2005  
Decided December 5, 2005

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS,  
LEVY, and SILVER, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Daniel Francis Morey appeals from a protection from abuse order entered in the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*) pursuant to 19-A M.R.S.A. § 4007(1) (Supp. 2004), granted to Morey's former wife, Cathy Pierce McGuire. Contrary to Morey's contentions, there is competent evidence in the record to support the court's findings that he threatened to burn down McGuire's house and that this threat constituted abuse pursuant to 19-A M.R.S.A. § 4002(1) (1998). *See Smith v. Hawthorne*, 2002 ME 149, ¶ 15, 804 A.2d 1133, 1138.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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